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County Receives Disaster Funds

WAUKESHA – Waukesha County has been approved for the disbursement of \$690,996 in Federal Disaster Assistance from the State of Wisconsin's Department of Commerce for communities that suffered consequences from flooding that occurred in 1998.

Monies will be used for storm sewer construction, acquisition and relocation, and planning for other flood mitigation activities.

The following organizations applied for and have been recommended to receive disaster recovery monies for the projects submitted:

Applicant	Project	Subcommittee Recommendation
Towns		
Town of Brookfield	Storm Sewer Reconstruction	\$41,390
	Debris Removal	14,937
Villages		
Village of Butler	Sewer Construction	51,297
Village of Elm Grove	Pilgrim Road Raising	60,000
	Property Acquisition	34,270
	Relocation Payments	96,000
Village of Menomonee Falls	Stormwater Plan	14,000
	Property Acquisitions (2)	47,875
	Property Acquisition (1)	27,125

Cities		
City of Brookfield	Stormwater Plan	15,000
	Property Acquisition	88,270
	Sewer Construction	60,000
Other		
Southeastern Wisconsin Fox River Commission	Erosion Control and Sedimentation	55,250
Waukesha County Community Development	Program Administration	10,000
Waukesha County Emergency Management	FEMA Local Match Reimbursement	75,582
Total		\$687,996

*The County Board of Supervisors will vote on these recommendations prior to allocation.

Projects funded meet the federal grant application requirements by benefiting low and moderate income areas and provide assistance in alleviating identified flood problems.

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